Missouri State Library

Show Me Express

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

Join in Missouri's celebration of National Library Week

National Library Week takes place April 11-17 with the 2010 theme "Communities Thrive @ Your Library." How is your library celebrating? Are you honoring staff, marketing your services, holding special events? We want to hear about it! Share information about your National Library Week activities with library staff across Missouri on WebJunction Missouri. Use the Missouri News discussion list to post announcements about your promotional efforts, special events and programs, upload photos or link to your Library's Web site. For some last-minute, can-do ideas, visit National Library Week online.

We invite you to show us how community is thriving at your library and encourage you to contribute your National Library Week photos for a statewide slideshow to premier on WebJunction Missouri at a future date. E-mail your celebratory images to our new Continuing Education Consultant Sarah Easley at sarah.easley@sos.mo.gov. If you have questions and would like to speak with Sarah, she can be reached at 800-325-0131, ext. 16.

Third 2010 Legislative Update begins at 1 p.m., April 15

State Librarian Margaret Conroy's third interactive videoconference of 2010 is scheduled for Thurs. afternoon, April 15. With all the intense activity at the Capitol this year, a seat at this session is a definite must-do. The 16 interactive regional videoconference sites for April 15, 1 to 3 p.m. session are:

- Carrollton Public Library
- Cass County Library, Harrisonville Headquarters
- Daniel Boone Regional Library, Columbia Public Library
- Dunklin County Library, Kennett Headquarters
- Kansas City Public Library, Central Library
- Little Dixie Regional Libraries, Moberly Branch
- Mid-Continent Public Library, Administrative Headquarters
- Missouri State Library
- Missouri Library Network Corporation (MLNC), St. Louis
- Northeast Missouri Library Service, H.E. Sever Memorial Library in Kahoka

- Rolling Hills Consolidated Library, Eastside Branch in St. Joseph
- Springfield-Greene County Library, The Library Center
- St. Charles City-County Library, St. Peters Administrative Office
- St. Louis County Library, Headquarters
- St. Louis Public Library, Central Lib
- West Plains Public Library

If you are unable to participate at an interactive site, you can still be in the know via streaming video at your computer. To use the stream option, which does not incorporate interactive capability, your computer must have a software program like Windows Media Player or REALPlayer. Most windows computers already have Windows Media Player installed. To check if your computer is stream viewing capable, go to http://www.more.net/content/streamed-events and click on the link "Round Trips and MOREnet Provided Distance Learning." If you can view this recording you're set up to receive steaming video of the Legislative Update.

On the scheduled date and session start time, go to mms://streaml.streaming.more.net/MSLI to launch the legislative update's streaming session. Contact MOREnet Technical Support at 800-509-6673 for assistance should you experience problems seeing or hearing the legislative session.

Continuing education at a discount: You can find it here!

The State Library has available, **at a discount**, <u>over 100 online trainings</u> appropriate for library directors, staff, board members and volunteers that cover multiple aspects of library service. Most are self-paced opportunities to develop knowledge and skill level at your own convenience. Please review the <u>Missouri Course Policy</u> before signing up for a course.

In addition to these WebJunction Missouri-based trainings, you can also access information about other learning opportunities offered by a variety of external providers such as the State Library, Missouri Library Network Corporation, MOREnet and KCMLIN, in one handy location. Go to <a href="monosubsychology:mon

Become an affiliate member of WebJunction Missouri to take full advantage of these library skills training resources. Establish your individual user account within a matter of days by creating a profile consisting of the name of the library with which you are associated and checking the 'Affiliations' tab in the profile box. It's just that easy -- Welcome aboard!

To be placed on the e-mail list **to receive Show Me Express**, you may <u>subscribe online now</u>, e-mail <u>maria.hines@sos.mo.gov</u> or contact the Missouri State Library at 800-325-0131, ext. 8.

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